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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-005277
Request No. 1416911
MWH:EMY

VIA: Email

Dear Emma Best:

You attempted to appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records "located by searching the CRS for 'Government Accountability Office' and other indices mentioned in" your request.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2012 & Supp. V 2017), and 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2018), an appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within ninety calendar days after the date of the response. By letter dated January 23, 2019, the FBI responded to your request and advised you of your appeal rights. Your letter attempting to appeal was postmarked on May 24, 2019, more than a month after the regulatory deadline. Therefore, I am closing your appeal file due to your failure to appeal timely.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

7/1/2019

X 

Matthew Hurd, Associate Chief, for
Sean O'Neill, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff
Signed by: MATTHEW HURD